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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION  
(Public Resources Code section 21108)**

File Ref: A2950  
SCH#: 2013072021  
Item: 41

Title: Low-Energy Offshore Geophysical Permit Program (OGPP) Update

Proponent: Occidental College

Location: Offshore waters (to 3 nautical miles) from Mexico border to Oregon border.

Description: The California State Lands Commission has statutory authority, pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6826, to issue geophysical permits in State waters to qualified permittees for the use of low energy geophysical equipment to perform geophysical surveys of the ocean bottom, subject to specified terms and conditions. The California State Lands Commission action is issuing a 3-year non-exclusive geophysical survey permit to Occidental College (A2950).

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as  Lead Agency  Responsible Agency, has approved the above described project on April 27, 2021, and has made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project  will  will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) A  Mitigated Negative Declaration was adopted for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation measures  were  were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was or  was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations  was  was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings  were  were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Mitigation Monitoring Program were prepared for this project by the California State Lands Commission and adopted on September 20, 2013, as modified by the addendum to the MND and revised General Permit and Mitigation Monitoring Program, adopted on April 23, 2014. At this time, the Commission's offices are closed to the public due to public health and safety concerns regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Please contact Commission staff for the most up-to-date information on the availability of the record of project approval.

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